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ZINC ORES BADLY WANTED

The Joplin Districts Production Falling Off—A Boom in Coal and Coke Lands—Scores of Prospects for Lead and Zinc Being Opened.

NEW YORK PRICES FOR OUR MINERALS

The Engineering and Mining Journal gives the following quotations, which are the current wholesale prices in New York city:

Crude barytes per ton,	\$ 9.00
Floated "	18.75
China clay,	8.25
Fire clay, best	6.00
Fluorspar, No. 1, per ton,	14.40
" gravel,	13.40
" ground,	18.90
Ochre, yellow,	10.00
" metallic brown,	19.00
Slip clay,	5.00

Owing to the cutting of the price in zinc in Joplin last week, a number of operators declined to dispose of their ore on the prices current, and as a consequence the shipment was 640 tons less, while the lead shipment was an increase of 125 tons, yet the value was \$19,749 less than the preceding week.

The highest price of the week was \$41 per ton paid for the Vandalia ore assaying 63.70 per cent zinc, and selling on basis of \$37 per ton for 60 per cent zinc. A year ago zinc brought \$34 and lead \$44.50 per ton. Lead was steady all week at \$54.50 per ton delivered or \$54 in the bin. This is a decrease of \$5 and \$5.55 per ton from the price two weeks ago.

Compared with a year ago zinc sales were 2393 tons less and lead sales 156 tons more and the value \$21,677 less than the past week.

Frank Nicholson, a well known mining engineer, who is home from an extended trip through Europe says: "Europe wants our zinc and will pay suitable prices for it. The foreign speeler market is firm, with every prospect that it will remain steady throughout the year, as the demand for manufactured zinc continues to increase as its consumption is multiplied by new uses. In America we do not know what the uses of zinc are, although its uses are widening, while in Europe it is used for nearly everything in the building line. There is no question about the strength of the foreign metal market, and it is probable that before the year is over there will be further calls for American speeler, a fact that has occurred once this year."

Many miners are making money in all parts of the district, in the old mines that were given up as losing propositions. Some of the other properties that have lain idle many years, and have been considered valueless, are to be thoroughly developed.

John N. Clark and associates have opened on Baker's hill what seems to be a superior article of china clay. Samples have been sent for analysis, and if the determination is favorable, extensive works will be established there.

Henry Stratton has broken the will of his father, the late Winfield S. Stratton, known as the Colorado Springs carpenter, who made millions of dollars out of his mining interests at Cripple Creek. The son receives \$350,000.

Messrs Sayre & Steinmetz, of Marion, have located the coal and the place for their new opening at the Old Davis mine west of Sturgis, and as soon as the papers can be signed the new company will begin operations on the property, which promises to be in a very short time one of the most productive collieries in the district.

The unwatering of the old Bell mine is so far advanced the upper part of the mine is now dry. A force of men have been put to work day and night driving an entry and taking out coal, and by next week the product of this old mine that had a national reputation in ante bellum days will again be on the market.

On the Eaton fluor spar showing seven or eight teams with plows and scrapers are uncovering the splendid vein of fluor spar and galena for 300 yards. It is understood that an open stope will be run the entire distance. This will produce a very great tonnage and keep many teams hauling to the railroad.

Articles of incorporation were filed in the county clerk's office, by the Globe Spar company, capitalization \$100,000. Incorporators, S. M. Rice, Louisville; C. A. Sturtevant and Rev. J. R. Halswell, of Fredonia. Their property is the Eaton fluor spar ground recently purchased.

The Harris mining company have opened a strong fluor spar property some four miles southeast of Salem. Fully 100 tons of merchantable fluor spar is now on the dump ready for shipment. It will be delivered to the Illinois Central at Mexico station.

As will be noticed by the numerous paragraphs of new work commenced and to be commenced throughout the entire district, the season will likely be a very busy one and many large bodies of ore will very probably be brought to light.

Messrs McClelland and Steele, of Golconda and Elizabethtown, Ill., were in the city last Saturday. Mr. Steele represents the Pittsburgh syndicate who made extensive purchases of mining land in Hardin county the first of the year.

Nearly two hundred miners and other employees of the Kentucky Fluor Spar company participated in the monthly pay out of that company last Saturday. This force will likely be doubled from now until cold weather again strikes us next winter.

The lead deposits of the Black Hills is found in fissure veins and in mineralized zones in mica and schist. The veins are from three to five feet wide, the pay streaks vary from six inches to three feet.

A New York grand jury has indicted a mining promoter for making false representations about the value of stock sold by him. He was arrested in St. Louis.

It is reported that Eastern men have secured 15,000 acres of mineral lands along Quicksand creek, Knott county, Kentucky, at \$20 per acre.

Mr. James Henry commenced prospect work last week on the Ward farm, near the Eaton property.

On the James Farmer land, just north of the Salem road, some four miles from Marion, a good opening on fluor spar was made last summer. Mr. Farmer is satisfied that by drifting on this vein a good big production can be made. The land is open for purchase or option on reasonable terms, the acreage being 96.

It is now generally admitted that the Joplin district is not furnishing anywhere near the amount of zinc ore demanded by the smelters.

Around Potosi, Mo., a boom in barite lands is on. Over 150 men are at work mining on very rich deposits.

Mr. Ed McFee and others are prospecting a very good showing for ore some two miles and a half from town. The vein they will likely open is one that passes under the Reed land.

In New York city an attempt is being made to interest the trade in the recently discovered fluor spar deposits near Rome, in Smith county, Tenn. About 200 tons were shipped in April.

For 1903 the production of copper in the Lake Superior country will be increased 15 per cent, which means nearly 25,000,000 pounds, the total for last year being 171,000,000.

The Marion Coal company, operating the Sullivan coal property are now shipping their product to consumers. It is an exceedingly good coal and is being marketed as rapidly as produced.

The Commercial Mining company are sinking three shafts on the Tabb vein, near what is known as the Tabb mine. The old deep shaft on this property is still idle.

Messrs Foster of Muncie, Ind., and Rosenbaugh of Indianapolis, will soon commence work on the 150 acre farm of Mrs Bennett, in a prospecting way.

A wall thirty feet high and thirteen feet broad could be built all around England with the coal annually mined in that country.

Major Clement will let a contract this week for sinking on the Clement mine near Crittenden Springs.

Twenty-five companies owning gold, silver and lead mines in seven different states have declared dividends of \$1,062,899.

The output of zinc in Leadville shows a marked increase; 7,000 tons of zinc was marketed from that district in March last.

Mr. O. J. Keyes, of Akron, O., is working ten men on the Cam Harden farm at Lola, prospecting for carbonate of zinc.

The metal market in New York last week was quiet and unchanged. Lead in moderate demand at \$4.37½; spelter \$5.75.

The United States Steel company have secured options on extensive tracts of iron ore and coal lands in Alabama.

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The stock in the Reed Mining Company is worth, based upon the mineral showing alone, 20 per cent. or \$200 for each certificate of 100 shares.

The lots 50x150 feet, back to 15 foot alleys, and fronting on 40 foot streets, are worth in themselves in any part of the city \$100 at least.

Until June 1st the few lots remaining with the 1000 shares of stock will be sold for \$50.

The Nancy Hanks shaft is now 115 feet in depth. Seven men are employed.

Sinking in the Cullen mine has been resumed.

GEORGE HARRIS DEAD.

Prominent Newspaper Man Passes Away at Smithland.

Mr. George T. Harris, editor of the Cumberland Courier, died at his home in Smithland Friday evening, after several months' illness of tuberculosis. The funeral services were held Saturday afternoon, and the remains were laid to rest in the Smithland cemetery.

Mr. Harris was a native of Crittenden county, born on a farm near Dyersburg thirty-six years ago. His early life was spent at Dyersburg. Though his chances for obtaining an education were meager, he made the best of the opportunities afforded him. He was truly a self-made man. He entered the newspaper business at an early age, installing a small printing outfit at Dyersburg when only a boy. He started a paper at Smithland fourteen years ago, but was unsuccessful and removed to

Paducah, where he was connected with different papers during a period of many years. Eighteen months ago he returned to Smithland and began the publication of the Cumberland Courier. The paper was suspended a few weeks ago on account of Mr. Harris' condition. His wife, a daughter of Capt. J. W. Bush, of Smithland, and five children survive him.

George Harris was a man of splendid character and a journalist of brilliant talent.

Real Estate

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We have a small farm for sale near Salem, Ky., on the Marion-Salem road, suitable for a man with small family, who wants a desirable home, containing 21½ acres, good log house, frame stable, cistern, a splendid young orchard in full bearing. This place is in the center of the great mineral belt, and has a mineral vein running through it with no leases or options on it; near good school and church, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. One-third of farm in creek bottom. Price \$300. For particulars call on T. A. Harpenden, 2 miles east of Salem, or on J. C. Bourland, Marion, Ky.

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POLITICS AT BOTTOM

Of Trouble in Breathitt County
Says County Judge.

In an interview at Jackson Judge James Hargis declares that there is not a family in Breathitt county some one of whose members has not been slain by Marcus blood. Judge Hargis asserts that politics is at the bottom of the existing troubles in Breathitt. He declares he has been persecuted and vilified, and that Republican leaders have endeavored to run him out of the county. He says he is a business man and has been too busy to mix up in feudal affairs, but that the late James B. Marcus was reared in an atmosphere of feuds. He bitterly assails the reputation of the dead man, and says that Markham was generally unpopular in the county. Judge Hargis makes a sweeping denial of charges that he has been connected in any way with the assassinations in Breathitt county and states that his own life has been threatened on numerous occasions.

Ned Strong, an aged citizen of Breathitt county, before the murder informed Mrs. J. B. Marcus that on Sunday night he overheard a plot in a "blind tiger" saloon, three miles from Jackson, to assassinate Jas. B. Marcus on the following Monday. Strong says he sent a man to Jackson to warn Marcus, but the messenger failed to reach the attorney in time, and was endeavoring to attract Marcus' attention when the fatal shot was fired. Gov Beckham has offered a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of the assassin. The Governor suggested in a letter to Judge Hargis that a reward should be offered. Hargis responded by wire, naming \$250 as the amount. Governor Beckham raised it to \$500, the statutory limit.

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AN HONEST MURDERER.

The story of the Indian who, sentenced to be hanged for murder, was allowed his freedom without bonds upon his promise to appear at the time and place fixed in the decree for his hanging, a promise which was faithfully kept, is matched by another which comes from the same section. The Territory of Oklahoma having no penitentiary, its criminals are cared for by its neighbor, Kansas. A man walked into the prison at Lansing a few days ago and presented a letter to the warden which said the bearer had been convicted of manslaughter and sentenced for a term of four years. As he was known to be honest, the services of a sheriff were dispensed with on the ground of economy.

FATAL WRECK

On Illinois Central near Morganfield—Three Killed.

AN UNLUCKY CROSSING.

A mule was the cause of three deaths and the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property at Hardin crossing near Morganfield, Ky., early Thursday morning. Through freight train No. 341 was derailed while running at full speed.

Engineer Segog saw the mule on the track ahead of him and blew the whistle. Seeing that the animal was making no effort to get off the track he reversed his engine, applied the sand and attempted to stop the train. He was running at a high rate of speed and succeeded in reducing it but little when the obstruction was hit.

Instead of throwing the mule from the track the cowcatcher knocked him to the left side. The engine veered to the right and left the track, tumbling down a small ravine and turning over on the right side.

Engineer Shegog, Fireman Manion and Flagman Hicks were caught beneath the big engine and crushed to death.

A number of loaded box cars followed the engine from the track and piled up in a heap at the bottom of the embankment.

The track was torn up for quite a distance and it was some time before it could be cleared for traffic.

The derailed freight train runs out of Henderson through to New Orleans, La.

Engineer Shegog lived at Paducah, Ky., and had been in the employ of the road for a number of years. Fireman Manion lived at Henderson.

The only surviving member of the ill-fated crew is F. J. Durbin, an old line engineer, who said that it was the worst wreck that ever occurred on the Henderson and Princeton division and the worst he ever saw or heard of in which the loss of life was so small, yet according to the number of the crew the fatalities could hardly have been greater, unless Conductor Durbin himself had been killed.

In speaking of the wreck Conductor Durbin said, "we were coming at our usual gait with a train of 15 cars and everything seemed to be moving smoothly. I was in the caboose and had no thought that we were approaching the fatal spot of death and disaster—a place too, that all have good reason to dread, for it is known as the death trap.

"Nearly a million dollars' worth of property and many valuable lives have been lost right here at this Hardin crossing. Within a few yards of the spot 9 passenger coaches, a returning excursion train were wrecked and burned here about a year ago and several other fatalities have occurred with in a short distance at various times. It is a fatal crossing and old engineers dread it. Only five years ago the same number of people were killed in a wreck, engineer, fireman and brakeman on a freight laden much as we were—a somewhat remarkable coincidence."

DRANK BOILING WATER.

The Dixon Journal says: The three-year-old son of Forest Shoulders, of near Clay, was burned so badly on last Monday that he died Tuesday morning of the injuries. The facts as we get them are about as follows: A tea kettle of boiling water was setting on the grate; and, turning it over, his mouth was filled with the boiling water; besides his body was horribly burned.

ROOSEVELT AGAIN.

Will Head the Ticket, Says Senator Hanna.

In a recent interview Senator Hanna said:

"All this talk about my candidacy for the Presidency is all bosh, I have just returned from the dedication of the St. Louis Fair, and it was a most glorious occasion. President Roosevelt's name will certainly head the Republican ticket next year. Nothing will prevent his nomination; he will be elected by a large majority."

"What importance do you attach to the frequent mention of Grover Cleveland's name by some of the Democrats?"

"I see that he is frequently mentioned as their candidate, and the fact at this time strikes me as being very significant. He commanded a great deal of attention at St. Louis, for he is the only living ex-President and certainly one of the greatest Democrats. He does not often appear in public now, and that he should consent to make so great a journey may have a meaning of its own. While I do not care to predict that he will be the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, yet, I repeat, the mention of his name so frequently by politicians in all classes looks significant."

Mr. Hanna refused to discuss whether he would like to conduct a campaign against Cleveland or not, or to talk about any other political subject.

AGAINST CIGARETTES.

Instructions positively forbidding the use of cigarettes by those employed in the passenger service of the New York division of the Reading railroad have been issued by Mr. Fillmore, passenger trainmaster. Dismissal from the employ of the road is to be penalty for failure to obey the mandate.

"Men who smoke cigarettes are apt to have lapses of memory, and it is not safe to trust the lives of passengers in the hands of persons who have that failing."

The instructions not only forbid the use of cigarettes by the men while on duty, but also when they are off duty.—Cincinnati Post.

NOT TO PLEASE YOU ALONE.

Running a newspaper is just like running a hotel, only different, thinks the Falls, Neb., Journal. When a man goes into a hotel he finds something on the table that does not suit him, but he does not up and raise hedges with the landlord and tell him to stop his darned old hotel. Well, hardly. He sets dish to one side and wades into some of the many dishes that do suit him. It is different with some newspaper readers. They find an article occasionally that not suit them, and without stopping to think it may please hundreds of other readers, make a grand stand play of their animosity, and hasten over to stop their paper.

MORGAN'S ESCAPE.

Glenn's Graphic, at Madisonville, has issued in book form "Morgan's Escape," which has been running as a serial in the Graphic. It is a brief history of the raid of Gen. John H. Morgan and his men through Kentucky, Indiana and Ohio; their capture, incarceration in the Columbus, Ohio, penitentiary, the escape of General Morgan and five of the men from prison, and tragic death of the intrepid leader. The story is by Capt. Hockersmith, who planned and executed the escape. The book retails at 25 cents and can be secured from the Graphic office.

NECRO REPUBLIC

In Hayti—A Kentuckian's Suggestion Seems to Take.

A New York dispatch says:

William Pickens, the negro who won the junior exhibition prize at Yale, has been asked to become the head of a new Afro-American republic to be established in Hayti. In his oration which won the prize Pickens discussed Hayti's freedom and declared against it.

The scheme is to effect a conquest of the Island of Hayti by American negroes and to set up a government, Utopian in character. The Junta of the movement is at Sturgis, Ky., and the correspondent of the society is H. L. Mosgrove. He asks that Mr. Pickens act as secretary and board member in this section and says that the Yale man would eventually be chosen as president of the society. It is also suggested that he take the lecture platform and raise funds for the organization.

Pickens, when seen, said that he had the matter under consideration and would seek advice before enlisting his services in the matter. In discussing the plan he said:

"Innovations and novelties in the methods of government are proposed after Hayti has been overcome. While the government would be republican in its political formation it would be administered as a gigantic corporation, of which all members of the society would be stockholders. All land titles and franchises are to be vested in the state. All dangerous and incorrigible criminals will be provisioned and set adrift on the sea to seek others shores."

"Agriculture, manufacturing and all other profitable industries are to be encouraged."

"Public schools are to be established and liberty to be widespread but the rights of each individual are to be bounded by equal rights of every other."

Fear End of the World is Near.

Information just received from Warren, an isolated little village in the southwestern part of this country, says the villagers are fearful that the end of the world is imminent. In the middle of Tamarrack Swamp, near Warren, there is a pond. A few days ago the inhabitants of the village were alarmed by a loud rumbling, and then the pond rose from its bed 100 feet in the air and dropped back into its original place with a terrific crash. J. H. Angevine, who was near the pond when it shot into the air, was covered with water. Some families in Warren are planning to move out of the village.—Chicago Record-Herald.

AN OLD FAMILY.

The oldest family in the world is said to live in Bell county, Ky. The cumulative age of the family in question, the Greens, beats the record. Lewis Green is ninety-three; his wife, Virginia, ninety-two; married seventy three years ago, they live in the same house to which a bride and bridegroom they went three quarters of a century ago. They have ten children the youngest of whom is 43.

There never has been a death in the family.

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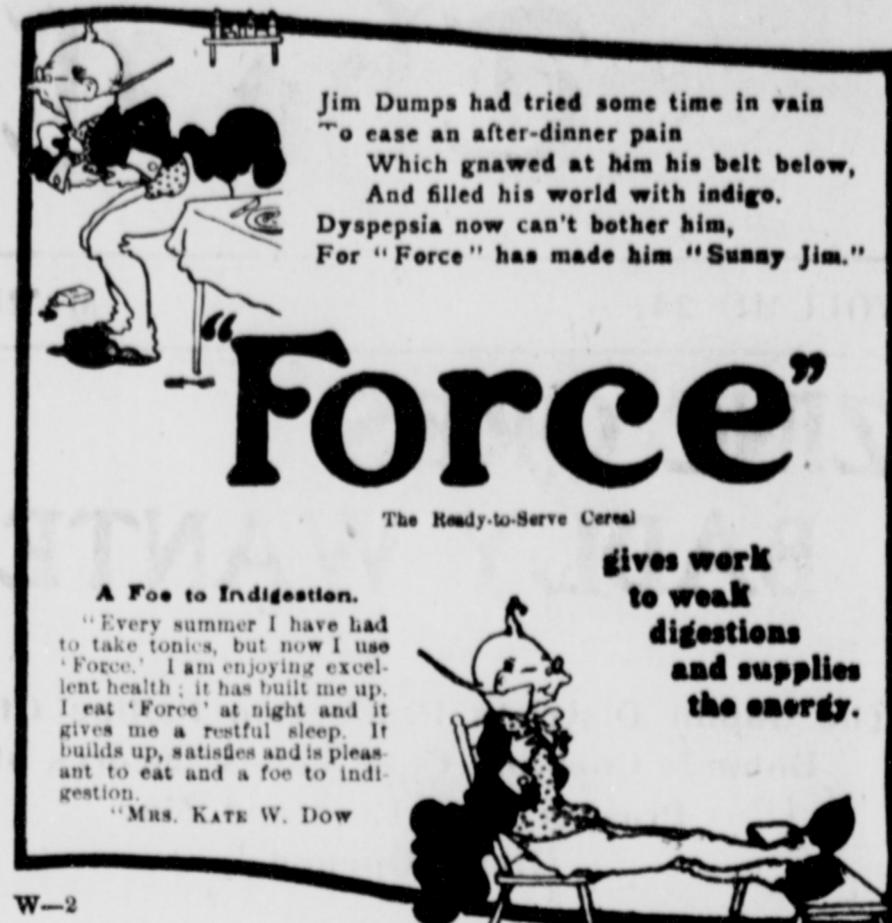
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EVENTS OF THE WEEK!

Japan's naval program proposes the expenditure of \$5,750,000 a year for ten years.

Mrs Mary Baker Eddy has given \$100,000 and a site for a Christian Science church at Concord, N. H.

Col. Morris B. Belknap, of Louisville, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Governor of Kentucky.

Walter S. Bronston, of Lexington, who accidentally killed himself last week, carried insurance policies for \$21,500.

The general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church south will meet in Birmingham, Ala., in 1906.

Judge A. E. Maxwell, except senator Vest, the last survivor of the Confederate States Senate, died at Chipley, Fla.

The Court of Appeals has overruled a motion for a rehearing in the case of Ben Black, the negro murderer sentenced to hang at Louisville the 15th inst.

Miss Anna Taylor, daughter of former Governor, W. S. Taylor, was secretly married at Indianapolis to Dr Harvey Gale Shannon of Greenville, Ky.

Dr. Albert Alonzo Ames was convicted of accepting a bribe of \$600 while he was mayor of Minneapolis. A long fight on an appeal will follow the verdict of the jury.

In the Federal court at Owensboro Postmaster A. J. Worsham of Henderson was acquitted of the charge of violating the postal laws by paying a private debt in postage stamps.

Reports to the census office show the cotton crop for last year to be 10,630,945 bales against an average crop of 9,902,277 bales. Graves county, Ky., produced 1,308 bales as compared with 140 in 1901.

Soil capable of growing tobacco equal to that in Cuba has been found by the Agricultural Department in Texas, Alabama and South Carolina. Secretary Wilson says it also exists in other Southern States.

Insurance Commissioner Chenuault has completed the life insurance section of his annual report to the State Auditor. The report is issued about two months earlier than usual. It shows that thirty-four life companies and thirty-three miscellaneous insurance concerns did business in Kentucky in 1902. They issued during the year 178,407 policies and paid losses amounting to \$3,312,688.

BRYAN PARAGRAPHS.

The bear that walks like a man is hanging on like a leech.

The Standard Oil company is a living example of what publicity will not do in the way of curbing the trusts.

The news that \$2,000,000 was left in the state bank when the Pennsylvania legislature adjourned must have been a severe shock to the legislators.

This country is just now posing as an opponent of any attempt to seize the soil of China. It maintained a discreet silence when a successful attempt was made to steal the country of the Boers.

Straight things have come to pass during the last half century. Once Russia was our friend in need, and now we oppose a Russian scheme because we want to pose as a nation insisting upon justice. At the time that Russia came to our aid Great Britain was doing all it could against us. A few months ago we stood idly by while Great Britain violated every tenet of justice and robbed the Boers of the land they had wrested from the wilderness.

THE JACKSON TRAGEDY.

Editorial Comment of Lexington Papers on Murder of Marcum.

The predictions that this foul assassination will cause a bloody war of factions and continued crime and violence must be made false. The punishment of this crime, and of those who planned and caused it, must be under the law, through the judicial processes of the law. This crime is a public crime against Kentucky, and Kentucky must punish it. Appeal to force, to war, to private vengeance, is not what Breathitt county now demands. The State must interpose and prevent the continuance of private war.

The present deplorable and infamous condition of affairs cannot continue; but it is not possible to end it by other means than those Boone Logan finally adopted with such success at Morehead.

It is indeed wonderful to read as happening in Kentucky, in a town in which is a successful collegiate institution, a town that has for years been the terminus of a railroad; that in front of the court house the dying body of the leading lawyer and citizen was shot into an open day, in the presence of the county and town; that his brains oozed out on the pavement, and his heartbroken but undismayed wife gathered up these scattered brains in her handkerchief, and yet no one knows the murderer; no arrests are made; the investigation is stopped, and the community is overawed and is too cowardly to take any steps to bring the assassin to trial.

There may be a temporary trepidation, a momentary cowardice, but it is impossible for such crimes to be frequently, openly, insolently, defiantly, barbarously committed in any English speaking community, without revolt or condign punishment.—Lexington Herald.

Had all the fiends been hanged who are charged with complicity in the assassination of Gov. Goebel, the assassinations at Jackson might not have occurred. Those who laid the assassination of Goebel and have done everything in their power to prevent the conspirators from being brought to justice, are responsible in large part for the lawlessness in Breathitt county. A number of newspapers that are expressing great sorrow over the assassination of Marcum, either printed no word of condemnation of the assassins of Goebel or openly defended it. The sheets sowed the seeds of anarchy that are now grown to full harvest in Breathitt.—Lexington-Democrat.

Because the citizens object to a negro letter carrier, Postmaster General Payne has suspended service on free delivery route No. 1 at Gallatin, Tenn. John C. Allgood, the negro carrier, was held up by two masked men and ordered not to make another trip. Post master General Payne was notified of the occurrence and ordered service suspended pending an investigation.

Some of the gold papers of the south are giving Mr. Cleveland credit for trying to settle the race question. They should remember that it was the desertion of the Cleveland democrats that made it possible for Mr. McKinley to be elected twice and for President Roosevelt to inject the race question into politics.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY AFLOAT

Secret service detectives are at work looking throughout this territory for a band of counterfeiters who have been turning out spurious national bank notes, which are found in circulation in Western Kentucky.

It is an imitation of a \$5 note, issued by the National Bank at Lebanon, Ky., and contains a photograph of General Garfield. The check letter is D, the charter number 2150, the bank number 1578, the Treasury D862841D, and it contains the forged signature of O. D. Thomas, assistant cashier, and John D. Carlisle, vice president.

The work is very crude, and the counterfeit is a photographic reproduction of the genuine note. It is made of two pieces of stiff glazed paper, with a little silk fibre between them, and the various designating numbers are crudely colored by hand. The work is so inferior that it would attract the attention of any one who received one of the bills. Photographing currency is an old method of counterfeiting, and has been practised by scores of men who have been arrested for violating the federal laws.

HIGH PRICES

Paid for Kentucky Cattle—\$3,500 Paid for One Bull.

One of the largest cattle deals ever made in Kentucky to a single purchaser was consummated by Giltner Bros. of Eminence, Ky. to Mr. C. E. Clapp, vice president and general manager of the Crucible Steel company of America, which has headquarters at Pittsburgh.

Mr. Clapp has figured with the leading Hereford dealers on both sides of the Atlantic and found no cattle that could compare with those of the bluegrass state.

Mr. Clapp secured Acrobat, a 9 year old bull, at the fancy price of \$3,500. This is the highest price known to have been paid in the world for a hereford bull of that age, with two exceptions.

He also secured fifteen females, ranging in price from \$350 to \$600 a head.

The total purchase amounted to nearly \$10,000. The cattle were shipped to the stock farm of Mr. Clapp, which is located at Berryville, Va.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY NEWS.

The Smithland and Paducah telephone is now in operation.

The decomposed body of an unknown negro man was found in some drift on the bank of the Tennessee river on the farm of P. N. Ferrin a few miles east of Smithland.

Messrs. D. A. Nunn and J. L. Abel were last Saturday elected trustees of the Smithland Graded School in place of Messrs. W. T. Threlkeld and R. B. Cowper whose terms had expired. The board is now composed of the following trustees: G. W. Landram, chairman; Chairman; Chas Rutter, W. I. Clarke, C. M. Hollingsworth, D. A. Dunn and J. L. Abel.

A revival meeting is in progress at the Methodist church at Smithland. Rev. J. R. McAfee, of Cadiz, is assisting the pastor, Rev. Roe.

Dr. F. G. Larue and wife, Misses Jennie Bush, Davie Conger, Maud Threlkeld, and Drs. J. V. Hayden, of Salem, Davenport, of Hampton, have returned from New Orleans, where they attended the National Medical Association.

A number of hogs and cattle have been lost from bites of rabid dogs. Dixon May, of Hampton, and a little son, of Mr. J. T. Wolfe, of Salem, were bitten by dogs supposed to have been mad, but there were no serious results. Mr. Wolfe took his son to Paducah, where a "madstone" was applied to the wound but it failed to adhere to the place.

Real Estate BARGAINS!

We have a small farm for sale near Salem, Ky., on the Marion-Salem road, suitable for a man with small family, who wants a desirable home, containing 2½ acres, good log house, frame stable, cistern, a splendid young orchard in full bearing. This place is in the center of the great mineral belt, and has a mineral vein running through it with no leases on options on it; near good school and church, and in one of the best neighborhoods in the county. One-third of farm in creek bottom. Price \$300. For particulars call on T. A. Harpenden, 2 miles east of Salem, or on J. C. Bourland, Marion, Ky.

A desirable home in East Marion, together with 1½ acres of ground that can be sold as building lots. Price reasonable. A splendid investment. For particulars call on or address J. C. Bourland, Marion, Ky.

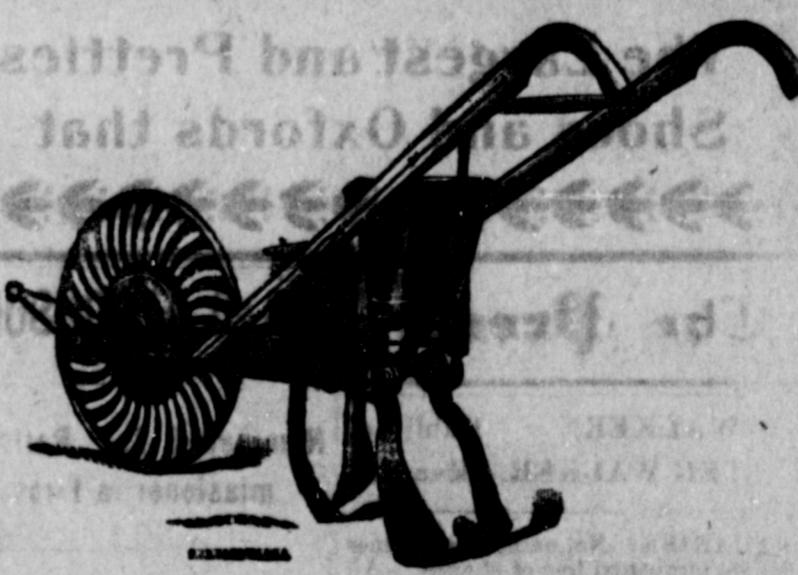
REPAIR WORK.
I am prepared to do all kinds of repairing on guns, revolvers, clocks and all kinds of jewelry. Also a general line blacksmithing. Also musical instruments of all kinds. Any one needing work of this kind call and see me, or write to me. All work guaranteed and prices reasonable.

45 L. A. Wilson, Mattoon, Ky.
J. L. Walker, Manager.



Make eating easy, regulates the bowels and stomach, cures summer complaint.
Mayor Yowell of Owensboro, Ky. says: "Our baby was wasting away while taking other mixtures. Then we tried this. Three physicians gave it to us. I cannot say enough. It saved our baby."
25c and 50c bottles.
Note genuine without this signature on every package:
Frank W. Floyd
ASK FOR FLOYD'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS for indigestion. 50 tablets 50c. Sample and book 1c.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.



The Old Reliable Hoosier Corn Drill, both plain and fertilizer. Sold by

BIGHAM & BROWNING

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Repair Work of all Kinds Given Prompt Attention.
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W. A. DAVIDSON

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LAWYER
and City Judge.

Regular term of City Court
first Monday in each month.

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Of all Kinds.

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Rooms and a
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We offer to depositors and patrons
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ness and responsibility warrant.

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LAWYERS.

MARION. - KENTUCKY

Will practice in all the courts of the

Commonwealth.

Special attention given collections.

As Good as Broken.

"We might as well consider our en-
gagement as broken, Reginald."

"I don't see why. Your father said
postponed."

"Postponed until you arrive at years
of discretion, and, in your case, Reggy,
dear, you know what that means."

George's Kind Permission.

"Mary," her father called downstairs.
"Just ask your young man if he doesn't
think it's pretty near bedtime."

"Yes, papa," replied the sweet girl,
after a pause. "George says if you're
sleepy, go to bed by all means."—Told
to Bee.

One hundred and fifty thousand sol-
diers pass through Waterloo station,
London, yearly.

Promises are Good But to Do is Better!

When a house states that they'll sell you goods for less money than you can buy them elsewhere, that it will pay YOU to trade with them and so forth, they have done no more than every house in the country does—they all boldly claim to do exactly the same thing. So if claims, promises and big talk is all that you are looking for, you can get that anywhere, everywhere at exactly the same price. But to put the prices in "cold type" and defy competition to match them, is an argument that is not answered by claims and promises. We not only claim that we can save you some money, but we "SHOW YOU." Now, here are a few of the many good things:

A line of regular 20c lawns and organdies 10c
A line of regular 8 1-3c lawns for 6c.
A line of regular \$1.25 lace curtains for 99c
A line of regular \$1.25 white quilts for 98c
The best carpet warp for 18 1-2c
Dollar Rolls for 89c
A line of regular \$1.25 plow shoes for 98c

A line of mens patent leather shoes, regular price \$2.50 for \$1.98
A line of womens 3 strap patent leather sandals worth \$2.00 for \$1.68.
The largest and sweliest line of Furnishing Goods, Shirts, Collars, Hosiery, etc. in the city.

The largest and best line of 25c white goods in Oxfords, Madras, Swisses, etc for waists and dresses ever shown in Marion. Big bargains in Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries and curtain swisses. A line of the celebrated Duttenhofer Oxfords and sandals, worth \$1.75 and \$2.00 for \$1.50

The Largest and Prettiest line of Womens Fine Shoes and Oxfords that we have ever shown.

CLIFTONS.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

OBITUARIES.—Not exceeding 10 lines will be published free of charge. All over 10 lines at 5 cents per line.
RFSOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.—\$1.00

The farmers and the Missouri grand juries are the busiest people in the country this spring.

Between five and six hundred Democrats participated in the primary Saturday. Had the old way of settling the matter prevailed, anywhere from fifty to two hundred voters would have met at the court house and appointed delegates. The primary is nearer the source of power.

Neither Mr. Bryan nor Mr. Cleveland expect to be the party's nominee for 1904, but each seems determined that the other shall have as little as possible to do with naming the nominees. If they could be induced to compromise on policies, without touching the questions that involve the difference of principles between them, some difficulties that embarrass the party could be eliminated.

The value of the press in the practical affairs of public life was forcibly illustrated last week. The public was about to look upon the Marcus assassination as an appalling incident of mountain life, that, however deeply regretted, must be borne as a part of the nature of that section. The Courier-Journal took the matter up and in both editorial and news columns so plainly adorned the tale with facts, and pointed the moral with truth, that the assassin is not going to escape justice, and the spirit of assassination in the feudal territory will be checked.

County attorney Henderson's card to road overseers is calculated to produce something more substantial than mere thoughts on the road question. We will eventually have to wake up to the fact that the only way to get good roads is to make them, and the only way to make them is to go at it "hammer and tongs" fashion. Road conventions, arguments, theories and plans will not make roads; they can only serve to set us to work, and work is the whole thing. With the officials expressing a determination to enforce the law, the overseers may make up their minds to face the dilemma without flinching this summer. When the present system is given a fair trial, that is when every road hand puts in six good, solid days' work, with the necessary extra days for emergencies, and the six or seven thousand dollars usually appropriated is added to this, there will be a surprising improvement in conditions.

MC. D. FURCUSON WINS.

Nominated For Railroad Commissioner in First District.

Telegraphic reports received by THE PRESS state that McD. Ferguson, of McCracken county, has defeated J. F. Dempsey, of Hopkins county, for railroad commissioner of this district. His majority is between 1,000 and 1,500.

Morgan Chinn's majority over Robt L. Green for clerk court of Appeals is between 5,000 and 6,000. Hayes majority over Mitchell for attorney general is about 8000. Cook defeated Bush for Circuit Judge in the third judicial district by a very small majority. The contest was bitterly fought.

The decisive steps being taken to uncover the assassin of J. B. Marcus in Breathitt county meets the warmest approval of every good citizen in the State. To claim that the law is absolutely powerless in such matters, is to acknowledge the inadequacy of legislation to meet the primary demands of civilization. A whole-some public sentiment, and a vigorous, conscientious, official effort can wipe out those feuds in a very few years. The brazenness of the assassins in the Marcus case has aroused public indignation as never before, and the outlook for a healthy prosecution is encouraging.

THE LATEST.

The Republican State Central Committee will meet in Louisville Thursday to determine upon the method of nominating candidates for the State offices.

The Monitor Arkansas has run aground near St. Genevieve, Mo., and will be forced to remain for an indefinite period. She is on her return trip from St. Louis to the sea, but the Mississippi is falling so rapidly that she can not proceed.

Curtis Jett was arrested at the home of his mother Sunday in Madison county, on the charge of assassinating James B. Marcus at Jackson, Ky. The arresting officers were Sheriff Woodson McChord and a posse that accompanied him from Winchester.

On arriving at his mother's home Jett threatened to shoot his stepfather, who did not want him to remain at home. Sheriff McChord found Jett in bed. The arrest was accomplished without incident, and the prisoner was taken to Winchester and lodged in jail. The reported assassination of Belvin J. Ewen at Jackson Saturday is denied.

The warrant against Jett was sworn out by Tom Cockrell. It is stated that several strong witnesses will appear against Jett. He bears a very bad reputation.

THE NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The Graduates Entertained Large Audiences Thursday, Friday and Saturday Nights

CLOSE OF A SUCCESSFUL TERM.

The festivities that attend the closing days of the school term were concluded Saturday night, with the presentation of an entertaining and profitable program by the high school graduating class.

The commencement exercises began Thursday evening. Fifteen common school graduates appeared in an unique entertainment that was highly pleasing to the big audience. "An Evening With Longfellow" was thoroughly and richly enjoyed. The tableaux were splendid, every detail of the beautiful stage pictures receiving careful attention. Scenes from "Hiawatha," "The Hanging of the Crane," "The Children's Hour," and "Evangeline" were given. The program of the evening was concluded with "The Courtship of Miles Standish," sketched and presented in two scenes.

"A Riley Sosal" on Friday evening concluded, the exercises of the common school class. The remaining graduates, fifteen in number, took part in the evening's work. The program consisted of readings from James Whitcomb Riley. The efforts of the graduates were commendable, and the prolonged applause that greeted each speaker made it plain that the audience was appreciative.

Miss Eula Thurman, the beautiful and talented daughter of Mr. E. E. Thurman, delivered the valedictory. The address of Miss Thurman, the chosen leader of her class, was a pretty and most worthy conclusion to the commencement exercises of the common school class.

Saturday evening was devoted to the high school class. The program consisted of orations.

"Has a Woman any Business in Business" was the theme of the salutatorian's address, and Miss Susie Gilbert handled the momentous question in a most admirable manner.

Mr. Lossie E. Gilbert had chosen for his subject, "Nature The Best Teacher." He was very entertaining.

The third speaker was Miss Besie Trisler. "No Room For Secessionism," her theme, was inspiring and patriotic.

"Growth" is a broad subject, but it proved a source of many splendid thoughts, presented in a charming way by Miss Leslie Woods.

Miss Mabel Guess, with "A Literary Heroine," as her theme, beautifully and touchingly portrayed the life of Louise May Alcott.

"A Plea For Individuality," was the subject of a thoughtful and interesting address by Mr. Ernest Paris. The young gentleman is a highly talented speaker.

Miss Nellie Champion, the class valedictorian, spoke on "Dreams." Her address was well arranged and well delivered. The valedictory remarks were very pretty.

After the options of the graduates, Prof. Evans introduced Prof. W. H. Bartholomew, principal of the girls high school, of Louisville. The noted educator's remarks made a lasting impression on his hearers. He presented the diplomas to the graduates. Prof. Bartholomew's address was the concluding feature of the commencement exercises.

On Friday evening the Hayward gold medal, offered each year to the young lady or gentleman making the highest grade in the eighth grade work, was presented to Miss Willie Croft, one of the youngest members of the graduating class.

The music rendered by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the city was immensely enjoyed and the musical numbers added much to the attractiveness of each evening's program.

As in the past the people of Marion and surrounding country showed their appreciation of the splendid work of Marion school, under the management of Prof. Evans and his corps of teachers. Audiences that filled the house to overflowing greeted the graduates every evening, although an admission fee was charged.

The school grows year by year, the people grow more enthusiastic over its work and more clearly realize its great value as time goes by. Nine years of work have been accomplished, and not a term has proven a failure. Prof. Evans promised many good things when he took charge of the school, and he has more than fulfilled those promises. He has clearly proven that as an educator he has but few peers in Kentucky, and his management of the school has been endorsed repeatedly by the patrons of the institution.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

Light Vote Throughout the State. Some Close Races.

A STRONG TICKET SELECTED.

In the Democratic Primary Saturday Was Light.

LIVINGSTON COUNTY'S VOTE.

A light vote was cast in the primary Saturday, in this county. Gov. Beckham secured more votes than any one of the candidates for the State offices. Renick, Hager, Bosworth, Hayes, Watt, Vreeland, Chin and McD. Ferguson carried the county by good sized majorities.

The total vote of each of the candidates was as follows:

GOVERNOR.	
Beckham,	528

LIEUT. GOVERNOR.	
Renick,	279
Thorne,	211

AUDITOR.	
Hager,	396
Chenault,	92

TREASURER.	
Bosworth,	372
Griffith,	109
Richardson,	26

ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Hayes,	331
Mitchell,	100
Carroll,	25
Julian,	23

SECRETARY OF STATE.	
McCheesney,	493

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.	
Watt,	375
Watkins,	60
Fuqua,	28
Sugg,	27
Arnold,	2

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE.	
Vreeland,	376
Fraze,	56
Hedger,	38

CLERK COURT OF APPEALS.	
Chinn,	443
Green,	71

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER.	
McD. Ferguson,	331
Dempsey,	185
Bell,	18

In the Dycoburg precinct Jno. K. Hendricks received 4 votes for Governor, Wm. J. Stone 1, and Gus Graves 1.	
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Complete returns from all precincts in Livingston county give	
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Money Saving Prices in all Lines!

Never Before have you had such a chance to buy what you want at prices below the mark of anyone else.

Come and look and we'll show you our prices are the lowest.

Our Lines are Stronger Than Ever!

Everyday Brings Something New to our Already Large and Stylish Stock of

Clothing, Dry Goods, Shoes, Slippers

Try Our Queen Quality

Shoes and Slippers for women. They look best, fit best and wear best.

Our Walk-Over Shoes

for men are the ones to wear. You will like them best.

Hot Weather Clothing That are Right!

Our prices are shrunk as thoroughly as the woolens from which our garments are made.

The strongest line of Mulls, White Goods, Organdies, Lawns and Summer Dress Goods—all colors.

The best \$1.25 lace curtain for 90c.

The best \$2.00 lace curtain for \$1.50.

Our 1c Lawn and Batiste are what others ask 15 and 20 cents for.

New Carpets, Matting, Rugs. Lowest prices on all.

YANDELL-GUGENHEIM CO.

The Press.

R. C. WALKER, - Publisher
WALTER WALKER, Manager.

ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

W. H. Mayes, of Kelsey, was in town Monday.

Will Summers, of Salem, was in town Saturday.

R. C. Haynes attended the Paducah street fair.

Mrs. D. C. Roberts will arrive today from Chicago.

Mr. E. L. Franklin, of Salem, was in town yesterday.

Rossie Duvall moved from Salem to this city Monday.

Miss Alice Browning visited friends at Repton this week.

Mrs. Gus Taylor visited relatives at Princeton last week.

Saturday was a big day for the merchants that advertise.

Charles Moore has sold his residence to Mr. Robt. Fowler.

Mr. Foster Threlkeld, of Tolu, spent Monday in this city.

J. W. Goodloe visited his mother at Madisonville Sunday.

For honest goods at honest prices call at Taylor & Cannan's.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Bennett, of Tolu, were in town yesterday.

Dr. Gilbert, the osteopath, of Princeton, was in town last week.

Mr. E. W. Dalton, of Crider, visited friends in this city Sunday.

Mr. Calvin Elder, the tobacco man, was in Louisville this week.

For Ladies and Gents' Summer Underwear go to Taylor & Cannan's.

Miss Nannie Marin, of Providence, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Sue Glenn, of Smithland, is guest of friends at this place.

Mr. W. H. Stegar, of Princeton, attended to business here Monday.

For the best up-to-date shoes of all kinds go to Taylor & Cannan's.

Attorney Jno. W. Mahan, of Union county, was in town Thursday.

Mr. James Loovern and family have moved to Ruth, Caldwell county.

Mr. T. F. Newcom and family have moved from Dycusburg to this city.

The cheap excursion to Evansville Sunday attracted several from here.

Taylor & Cannan will save you money on clothing. A look and you will buy.

Messrs. Layne & Moseley, bought a few mules and horses here Saturday.

Mr. John Elder and little son, of Salem, were greeting friends here Monday.

Mrs. Jennie Bell Carr, of Henshaw, was the guest of friends here this week.

Taylor & Cannan's line of hats is complete and up-to-date. Call and see them.

The residence of Rev. James Ferrell, near Tolu, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Miss Sheldon, the guest of Miss Maxwell, returned to her home in Wisconsin Friday.

Eddie Gregory, Jr., of Dycusburg, was the guest of Mr. J. K. Finley and family Saturday.

Bargains in clothing for the next 30 days at Taylor & Cannan's.

Hon. H. V. McChesney, of Frankfort, spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

The Paducah street fair is in progress this week. Several will attend from here.

Miss Cora Graves, of Dycusburg, was the guest of Mrs. E. J. Hayward last week.

The Magnet laundry always pleases its customers. Myrtle McCord is the agent.

Mrs. C. A. P. Taylor left Sunday to visit relatives at Mayfield and Charles-ton, Mo.

Wanted—A car load of old iron.

Ohio Valley Produce Co.

Mrs. F. W. Loving went to Paducah Sunday to visit her son, Mr. H. H. Loving.

Mrs. H. L. Sullivan and Miss Bettie Martin, of Rodney visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowery, of Freder-
onia, were guests of relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Walker were guests of relatives at Clay Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillian Moore and Lena Dona-
key, of Sheridan, visited friends here last week.

A new supply of "Lion Brand" shirts and collars just received at Taylor & Cannan's.

The city council was in session Tues-
day night. No important business was transacted.

On July 1st a bank will be established at Cave-in-Rock, Ill., by Wedeman Bros. of Equality, Ill.

Messrs. W. C. Haggerson, J. L. Harris and J. M. Crowe, of Morganfield, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Ada Cavendar and Mrs. J. P. Pierce and little daughter, are guests of Evansville friends.

Miss Gertie Hopewell, of Sturgis, spent several days last week with Mrs. G. E. Boston, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinston, and Miss Lillian Cooper, of Caseyville, attended the commencement.

Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Ledbetter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Haury, Sr., of Oakland City, Ind., is the guest of his son, Mr. C. J. Haury, Jr., of this place.

Remember the best barbers in the city are employed at Wooldridge's shop, one door east of postoffice.

Misses Lelia and Mettie Wilborn, of Ford Ferry, were among the visitors in the city during the past week.

LOST—Umbrella, wood handle, silk cover; has my name engraved on plate on the handle.—Charles Evans.

Misses Eunie Hoerth and Bertha Marlin, of Elizabethtown, Ill., were among the visitors in town last week.

Misses Carrie Grace Akin and Sallie Bond, and Messrs. Akin, of Princeton, were visitors in this city Sunday.

The usual county court day crowd was not in town Monday, most of the farmers were too busy to come in.

Paint that will not crack, peel, blister or chip off for five years. Guaranteed or \$1.10 per gallon.—Bigham & Brown-ing.

Mr. John Sutherland returned from St. Louis last week. He was present at the dedication of the World's Fair.

Deputy Warden Jessie Olive, of Eddy-ville, was in town the latter part of last week.

For up-to-date clothing, and at prices that will suit you examine those at Tay-
lor & Cannan's.

Dr. A. J. Driskill attended the Ameri-
can Medical Association at New Or-
leans last week, returning Sunday.

Examine the tailor-made skirts at Tay-
lor & Cannan's and you will be con-
vinced of the bargains they are offering.

Miss Agnes Watkins returned Thurs-
day from Cincinnati, where she has been attending the conservatory of music.

Mrs. G. C. Wathen and daughters, of Fords Ferry, were the guests of Mr. W. B. Rankin and family the latter part of the week.

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We carry in stock paints, oils and var-
nishes of all kinds.

Bigham & Browning.

Mr. S. D. Hodge, of Princeton, receiv-
ed the nomination for representative in

the legislature from Caldwell county, in

the primary Saturday.

Misses Alice Maud and Evalyn Shelby and Imogene Wiggin, of Fredonia, came down Saturday to attend the com-
mencement exercises.

Misses Clara and Eva Nunn, Misses Lillian Hamilton, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Nunn, were visitors in the city during the commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lowery, of Freder-
onia, were guests of relatives in this city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam E. Walker were guests of relatives at Clay Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Lillian Moore and Lena Dona-
key, of Sheridan, visited friends here last week.

A new supply of "Lion Brand" shirts and collars just received at Taylor & Cannan's.

The city council was in session Tues-
day night. No important business was transacted.

On July 1st a bank will be established at Cave-in-Rock, Ill., by Wedeman Bros. of Equality, Ill.

Messrs. W. C. Haggerson, J. L. Harris and J. M. Crowe, of Morganfield, were in town Friday.

Mrs. Ada Cavendar and Mrs. J. P. Pierce and little daughter, are guests of Evansville friends.

Miss Gertie Hopewell, of Sturgis, spent several days last week with Mrs. G. E. Boston, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinston, and Miss Lillian Cooper, of Caseyville, attended the commencement.

Mrs. W. J. J. Paris, of Cave-in-Rock, was the guest of Mrs. Henry Ledbetter Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. C. J. Haury, Sr., of Oakland City, Ind., is the guest of his son, Mr. C. J. Haury, Jr., of this place.

Remember the best barbers in the city are employed at Wooldridge's shop, one door east of postoffice.

Misses Lelia and Mettie Wilborn, of Ford Ferry, were among the visitors in the city during the past week.

Let us screen your house. We guar-
antee our work and goods.—Boston, Wal-
ker & Co.

Some people might have thought last Saturday that Taylor & Cannan were having a Loom-End Sale by their crowd. It was only honest goods at honest prices.

Mrs. Robt. L. Thurman, of the Crook-
Creek neighborhood, died Saturday. She was a highly respected lady.

A. DEWEY.

I am preparing to leave Marion and have some excellent bargains in house-
hold goods if you will come at once.

SHOW COMING.

Colorado Grant's Railroad Shows are

billed for two performances in this city

on Saturday. The exhibitions will be

given on the lot east of the electric light

plant. See advertisement in this issue.

TENT MEETING.

The pastors of the churches of Marion

are arranging for a union meeting in

June. A big tent will be secured and

services held in it. It is probable that

the tent will be spread on the lot east of

the furniture store.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

May 7—Jas. E. Travis and Miss Mary

A. Lowery.

May 11—E. D. Crowell and Miss Annie

E. Neal.

May 25—A. R. Hughes and Miss Mary

E. Duvall.

MISS LAURA MILES.

Paint that will not crack, peel, blister

or chip off for five years. Guaranteed

or \$1.10 per gallon.—Bigham & Brown-

ing.

Mr. Harry Gill, of Ft. Worth, Texas,

is visiting relatives in this county. He

is employed in the railway mail service.

He will return to Texas the latter part

RELIGIOUS THEATER,

To Teach the Gospel—Plan of Herbert Booth.

To teach the gospel through the eye by means of a religious theatre is the plan of Herbert Booth son of General Booth, whose resignation from the Salvation army is still a mystery.

Mr. Booth, who has arrived in New York, is not unlike his brother Ballington. He came to New York almost direct from Zion City the headquarters of Dowism, but he denies that he has joined the Dowie movement.

"The movement I am going to start in New York," said he, "is meant to solve the problem of the unreached masses. It was for that that my father started the Salvation Army. My appeal is to the eye. I am going to form in this city a great theatre, with a powerful company of Christian actors. My movement is to be known as the Scientific evangelization society, and it will be for the purpose of sending broadcast illustrated bible dramas. I expect to get such great writers as Canon Farrar was to write powerful dramas for me. This I will have told in continuous pictures by the cinematograph."

OBITUARY.

Once more the sombre-winged angel visits our town, Shady Grove. This time he claimed Mrs. Susie Asher Turner, wife of Mr. Hal Turner, and daughter of J. G. Asher and wife.

In her death the community at large sustains the loss of one of its brightest jewels, and her parents a precious daughter, brothers and sisters a lovable and loving sister, her husband a truly noble and faithful companion, and her church (Baptist) one of its fairest young sisters.

For some weeks she had been confined to her room and bed, when on the 28th of April death came to her relief.

Though Susie is no more of this world, save in appreciated memory, she leaves to her many, many friends and loved ones the precious heritage of a consoling hope that they shall meet her again in the Paradise of God.

Sister Susie was born Nov. 24, 1884, and professed faith in our divine Lord in 1896 and united with the church here the same year, living an exemplary life, dying triumphant death.

At 1 o'clock on the 29th a large concourse of people attested their appreciation of and sympathy with deceased, and the bereaved, by attending the funeral at the church, and after funeral, by the writer, from Rom. 8:35, her mortal remains were laid to rest in the Shady Grove cemetery to await the quickening powers of her descending Lord in the happy resurrection morn.

Brother and sister Asher very gratefully remember the manifestations of sympathy and many acts of kindness shown them by their friends in this their sad affliction.

Frank L. Atwood.



Sold by Taylor & Cannan.

LIVELY TIMES

In Prohibition State Convention. Ticket Nominated.

After a lively session the Kentucky Prohibitionists nominated a State ticket at Louisville and adjourned. The majority report contained only a declaration for prohibition. The minority report contained an additional plank favoring female suffrage. Mrs. Frances Beauchamp, state president of the W. C. T. U., attacked the majority report and accused those favoring it with an attempt to gag the convention. The majority report was adopted and Mrs. Beauchamp left the hall. Her friends denied she bolted the convention, but stated that she was compelled to catch the train. The ticket nominated is as follows: Governor, T. B. Demarest; Lieutenant Governor, O. T. Wallace; Treasurer, J. A. Barrall; Attorney General, Judge William Stone; Secretary of State, Chas. Brevard; Superintendent of Public Instruction, Miss H. E. Brooks; Auditor, R. Sid Bustin; Commissioner of Agriculture, C. L. Hammerman.

BLOODY RECORD

Of Breathitt County...Thirty-Seven Killings in Eight Months.

According to a list said to be in the possession of a resident of Jackson, there have been thirty-seven men killed in Breathitt county, in various ways, during the last eight months.

Of the killings during the last eight months the most notorious are these: A. F. Bullock, shot by Cland Day; Ben Hargis, shot by Tom Cookrell; Elkanah Smith, by Berd Bohannan; Willis Gobbold, by Jeff Schopfhan; Bert Allen, by Joe Haddox; Granville Prater, by George Barnett; Susan Barnett by Robt Lasley; Hiram Miller by unknown; Reuben Landrum, by Tom Cowles; B. D. Cook, by unknown; Elijah Coldiron, by unknown; James Cookerill, by unknown; James Markham, by unknown.

Since the war 250 persons have met violent deaths out of a population of 5,000 to 7,000.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The following have paid their subscription to the PRESS since last report:

Harvey Clark, Tolu.
J. L. Franke, Sturgis.
B. L. Loveless, Salem.
Mrs. M. L. Wright, Sheridan.
T. A. Bugg, Frederica.
H. C. Moore, Hopkinsville.
R. E. Fowler, Marion.
J. M. Walker, Iron Hill.
J. J. Croft, Salem.
Sherman Woodall, McGraw, Kans.
T. M. Butler, Frederica.
Chas. Masoncup, Lola.
L. W. Postlethwaite, Paris, Tenn.
J. L. Lamb, Iron Hill.
J. T. Phillips, Adair, Ark.
A. J. Bennett, Tolu.
D. D. Bennett, Georgiana, Ala.
J. M. Guess, Tolu.
R. S. Weitzell, Marion.
Ed. Flanary, Sheridan.
W. T. Flanary, Lola.
J. A. Trimble, Carlsville.
Mary F. Stone, Ontario, California.

HAY PRESS FOR SALE.

I have a steel hay press almost as good as new. I will sell or exchange for good stock of any kind. First cost of the press was \$225; but I will sell or trade same for \$150. This is a bargain for any one that intends to press hay this season.

L. A. Wilcox,
Matson, Ky.

SHORTHAND

A valuable accomplishment for every young man and woman.

Learn it Here
We teach all business branches—Correct methods. Large instruction room. Large stock of books. GOOD BOARD FOR \$1.75 A WEEK. Write for catalogues.

Lockyer's Business College. Evansville, Ind.

THE HOLDUP OF MARY ASHTON

[Original]
Mary Ashton had a remarkable talent for all games. Mary's father went to Colorado with his family and engaged in banking before the days when railroads carried people everywhere. Mary showed as much aptitude at western sports, shooting, riding, skating as she had shown at other games. A natural fearlessness was a great help to her in these more manly sports.

That was the time Redband Bill, as he was called, was masquerading as a road agent. He was one of the gentlemanly rascals who invite men to hand over their purses in true Robin Hood style and was especially gallant to the women he robbed. One day Mr. Ashton had occasion to send \$3,000 to a neighboring town, and there was no one at hand by whom to send it. He was complaining at home of his want of a messenger when his daughter Mary spoke up:

"I'll take it, father."

"You? Suppose Redband Bill were to hold you up. What would you do?"

"They say he is very gallant to women."

"Yes, but he always takes their valuables."

Mary persevered, and her father, thinking there would be no trouble, or if there were, a woman would fare no worse than a man, consented. The next day Mary left with the money, which she chose to carry in her girdle. The coach had traversed most of the route when a man stepped into the road, leveled a rifle at the driver's head and called on him to draw rein. This done, the agent invited the passengers to alight and line up in the usual way. He relieved them of their funds—no great haul—but when he came to Mary Ashton's bag his eyes stood out with delight.

"Good morning, Bill," said Mary.

"Good morning, beauty," replied Bill, good natured at her find, while a tremor ran through the line at the girl's temerity. "How did you know my name's Bill?"

"Oh, I've often heard of Redband Bill and wanted to meet him. They say you are a fine eucrhe player. I've always wanted to see how you played your hands. Can't we have a game?"

Bill stood looking at her in great astonishment as the passengers.

"Certainly. Got any cards?"

"I always carry them to pass the time on a journey."

Mary produced a pack of cards, and Bill, after disarming the passengers, permitted them to lower their hands, and he and Mary sat down to a game.

"I'm Banker Ashton's daughter. If I had a blank check, I'd fill it in for a stake."

The road agent always carried blank checks, for he frequently compelled his victims to sign them. He dived into his hip pocket, took one out and handed it to Mary, with a fountain pen which he found available as the blanks. Mary filled it in for \$1,000, pledging her word that it would be good. "Now for the best two in three games for \$1,000," she said.

Bill staked ten \$100 bills against it, and the game proceeded. He won the first and Mary won the next two games. Bill laughed a short, nervous laugh and put up another thousand. Mary won the first and the last game of this rubber. The next rubber Mary lost and asked Bill if he would play one more, "double or quits." He gallantly consented, and Mary won two successive games.

"Put up," she said, raking in the stakes.

"Put up? I'm busted! Shut up, you mean, and so I do. You're the pluckiest woman and the best eucrhe player, man or woman, I ever met. If you'll give me just one kiss, I'll call this job off and let you and the whole kit go scot-free, with all the stuff."

Mary was so delighted with her success, especially with respect to her fellow passengers, that she threw her arms about the robber's neck and gave him a hearty smack. Then, taking a twenty dollar bill from the money she had saved, she said:

"Take that and drink my health with it, and if ever you decide to leave this life come to me, and I'll get my father to help you."

"I won't take your money," said Bill, "but some day I may accept your offer."

Some years later a prospector named Stone appeared in the town where the Ashtons lived, and after his departure was "grub staked" by Mr. Ashton till he struck a fairly valuable property, upon which Mr. Ashton organized a gold mining company. This led to other discoveries, and at last the man became rich. Then there was a great scandal. The wealthy Stone was arrested and charged with being the redoubtable Redband Bill, who years before had terrorized the country. When his trial came, Mary Ashton, whose adventure with Bill had been long and widely known, was called upon to identify him.

"Stand up!" said the prosecuting attorney to the prisoner. Then, to the witness, "Were you in a coach some years ago that was robbed?"

"I was."

"Was this the man that robbed it?"

Mary and the prisoner were looking straight into each other's eyes.

"No."

This virtually ended the trial. A cloud passed over the face of the presiding judge. He sat thinking for a few moments, then, turning to the prisoner, said:

"You are discharged."

Soon after his release Stone left the country and never has returned. Mary Ashton is a spinster.

CHARLOTTE M. BARRETT.

High Qualities Low Prices!

is the basis of our business standing. We make it a point in buying to get the best possible for our money, and in selling we see that our patrons get the best possible for their money. That we succeed is evidenced by the fact that our goods are constantly moving, our stock always new, fresh clean and the latest things the factories make.

Bed Room Suits, Parlor Lounges, Odd Dressers, Sofa Lounges, Extension Tables, Folding Beds, Iron Beds, Wardrobes,

Everything in the Way of Furniture

WINDOW SHADES, WALL PAPER, WIRE SCREENS.

We have all qualities, all the popular colors. In fact we have the largest and best assorted line in the county.

We have a great line of Wall Paper, and our new patterns are universally admired. No trouble to show these goods.

PAINTS OUTSIDE AND INSIDE PAINTS!

Two great brands—Snerwins Williams, we guarantee to be pure lead and zinc and linseed oil. The highest grade goods on the market. It cost a little more than others, but steel costs more than iron; silk costs more than cotton. A gallon of this covers more surface, stays on longer and looks brighter. Its the best and the best is the cheapest in the end always. Ruchters Durable Fire Proof is a fine Paint, a pure linseed oil paint, (you put the oil in yourself and know that it is pure.) It stays on when put on. We also carry Lead, Oil, Varnishes and everything else in this line.

YOURS MOST TRULY,

Boston, Walker & Co.

BUILDING LUMBER OF ALL KINDS.

Marion Woolen Mills.

Have been thoroughly overhauled and are in first-class condition for doing the highest grade work, and will guarantee satisfactory work. The patronage of the people of Crittenden and surrounding counties is solicited. Special attention given mail orders. Freight paid one way on shipments of 100 pounds or over. Club with your neighbors and make this amount.

Will begin to receive wool May 1st. Bring or ship us your wool, and we will give you the best of results. Eight cents per pound or one-fourth toll.

Recleaning Seed Wheat a Specialty

Five cents per bushel or one-sixth toll.

HUGHES BROS., MARION, KENTUCKY.

JEFF DAVIS MONUMENT.

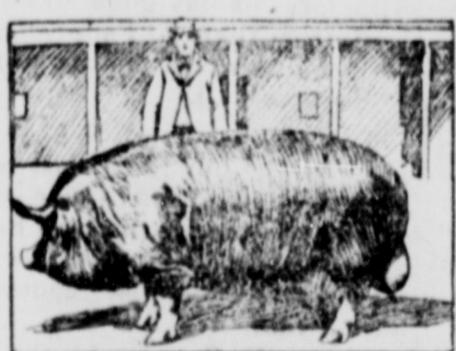
Some time ago I had quite a heavy hog I wished to take to market. I backed my sleigh up to the hogpen door and tried to lead the hog, first by coaxing, then by compelling, but neither one availed. Strength on my part was getting exhausted and, seeing a neighbor passing, I called for help. "Give me a pull," said he, "and we'll have that hog on the sleigh in no time. Get her head in the opposite direction from what you want her to go, then you take a stick and steer, and I will hold the tail over her nose." Well, it didn't take a minute for that hog to back on to the sleigh—Cor. Hoard's Dairyman.

Rape For Dogs.

There is more inquiry for rape seed and the methods for sowing and feeding it than ever before, and it begins to look as if it were going to become a universal farm crop. The swine growers are beginning to find that there is nothing like rape for forcing the growth of young pigs while they are with the brood mother and in fact up to the hard corn feeding period.

A Prize Winning Berkshire.

The animal represented in the illustration is the four-year-old Berkshire boar King Marvie, a prize winner at many fairs and an especially large and



KING MARVIE

strong animal. He is owned by Etzer & Moses of Ohio and Indiana. Concerning the development of their boars, Mr. Moses says that American Agriculture:

In raising our hogs we feed middlings, bran and chopped feeds which are rich in protein in order to build up a strong muscular body. Milk is one of the best things any one could possibly get, as is also a clover pasture during the summer. Chopped clover hay soaked and warmed is most excellent for a winter diet when no green food can be had. We consider corn a poor feed if used very extensively for the building of a large frame, so we feed it sparingly.

The boar pigs should not be allowed to run together after reaching the age of five months as they begin to fight and worry one another and will not develop properly. They should be put in an isolated place with no other hogs. While feeding a fine young boar his toes should be kept trimmed close in order to aid him in standing erect and firmly on his feet.

Halt in the Wool Market.

Some weeks ago we called attention to some of the obstacles to higher prices for wool and ventured to suggest that the limit of the advance was not far away, says Stockman and Farmer. Subsequent events have verified this. Recently the trade has been rather dull, but the prices have been well sustained. The market has received a check, but not a setback. While it will be hard to put prices much higher than the current level, there is little reason to anticipate a serious break. The world's supplies are not excessive, though the attractive prices have drawn wool from all corners. The new clip will come to market this year with little of the old in the country, the supply mostly in sight at market points, and the buyer can operate with more confidence than usual in view of this fact.

BUDS AND FLOWERS OF HOME LIFE.

Paine's Celery Compound Makes and Keeps the Children Well and Strong.

Mother's Make It the Home Medicine For the Little Ones.

The children, God bless them, are the buds and flowers of our homes. Without their prattle and hearty laughter, our homes would be desolate. They should ever be carefully tended in childhood and youth, if we expect them to ripen into perfect men and women.

In the home and at school, the children have their times of ill health and suffering. We often note the pallid and bloodless cheeks, heavy eyes, nervous movements, and twitchings of limbs and muscles. They complain of headache, drowsiness, weariness, dyspepsia, and indigestion. All such symptoms and ailments mean that the seeds of disease will have a fast and firm hold, unless proper measures are taken to restore a perfect condition of health.

Thousands of wise and prudent parents have made their children happy, healthy, and vigorous by giving them nature's medicine, Paine's Celery Compound. In many severe and complicated cases, Paine's Celery Compound has restored health when the little ones were given up by physicians.

If your dear ones are not as hearty, strong, and rugged as they should be, try the health giving virtues of Paine's Celery Compound. It makes and keeps the children well.

The house is made bright and cozy with
DIAMOND DYES

Pillow and table covers, curtains, portieres, afghans, tides, and chair coverings, may be dyed beautiful and artistic colors.

Direction book and 45 dyed samples free.

DIAMOND DYES, Burlington, Vt.

Quick Arrest.

At Richmond, the bazaar which has been held for the benefit of the Jefferson Davis memorial fund is expected to net about \$22,000, and this amount, with the \$48,000 in the treasury, will practically complete the sum which the ladies having the matter in hand have aimed at. It is understood that the form of memorial is not likely to be an arch, as a handsome monument can be erected for \$70,000, whereas an arch, worthy of the person and cause to be remembered, would cost much more.

The Waste of the Body

Every seven days the blood, muscle, and bones of a man of average size lose two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform the functions, the strength lets down, the health gives way, and disease follows.

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FROM BEGGER TO MILLIONAIRE

August Saliberg, a multi-millionaire mining man, is dead. Saliberg went to El Oro, Mexico, ten years ago from Montana. He was without money or friends, and after many months of hard labor struck the vein of what is now the famous Esperanza mine, which in a few years yielded him a fortune of more than \$15,000,000.

A Little Early Riser.

New and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that will cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently yet effectually, yet giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if this rule is continued for a few days there will be no return of the complaint. At Woods & Co.

A Lizard, Not Appendicitis.

Frank Umstead, who died after an operation for appendicitis, is believed to have suffered from a lizard, which he swallowed while drinking. After his death a nearly full sized lizard is said to have crawled out of his mouth.—Chesler, Pa., Telegram.

A Startling Test.

To save life Dr T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehopeny, Pa., made a startling test, resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes that a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles, so I prescribed them; the patient gained from the first, and has not had an attack in 14 months. Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, constipation and Kidney troubles. Only 50c; Woods & Co's.

An official estimate made of the forest area of the United States, puts it at 700,000,000 acres. Had the forests been intelligently managed the amount of merchantable timber in them would have been ten times as great.

Worn Out Stockings.

Stockings and socks that have seen their best days and are on their way to the rag bag may be utilized in various ways by the careful housewife. Cut off the feet, then fold the leg part over several times and sew the ends, and one has a soft holder for grasping kettles, the stove lifter, irons and other utensils of the kitchen. White hose is capital when used as a window cleaner in place of the old duster or bits of discarded muslin which many women save for this purpose.

A Good Curling Fluid.

A good curling fluid may be made thus: Place thirty quince seeds to simmer for a couple of hours in a pint of distilled water, strain and then add one gill of alcohol, refined spirits of wine or brandy and a teaspoonful of eau de cologne. Bottle and keep tightly corked. When using, dampen the hair with the mixture before putting in the wavers.

Eggshells.

It is a fact that few housewives are aware of that throwing eggshells on the fire when burning garbage will cause clinkers. The lime of the shells congealates on the cinders, uniting them into hard masses. Herein lies the explanation of fires going out at such unreasonable times and seasons.

A Sure Thing.

J. A. Guleidge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies had failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers aches and pain; at Woods & Co.

The cattle king of the Western plains is passing away forever. A few years ago there were nearly 100 millionaire exclusive cattlemen in the Southwest. Now there are but thirty.

In a recent letter from Fred Edmonds who traveled for the Forked Deer Pants Co. of Paducah, Ky., he says: "I was seized with a very severe headache and securing a box of Hill's Headache Tablets I obtained immediate relief and a cure. These tablets are the friends of everybody who has given them a trial, as they will give immediate relief in neuralgia, nervous affections, reduce fever and cure any case of nervous headache that ever was in a few minutes; price 25c; for sale by all proprietors medicine dealers in the county."

A Struggle With English.
American tourists abroad often complain upon the literal translation into English of notices in foreign languages. The well meant efforts of landlords and others to convey in the language of the visitor the meaning of the native often produce laughable results.

A Washington citizen found this notice posted in his room in an Alpine hotel:

"Misters, the venerable voyagers are earnestly requested not to take clothes of the bed to see the sun rise for the color changes."—Washington Star.

Our Paper Money.

The man who is ever ready to bet on anything sold suddenly to a group of members of the club, "I'll bet a case of catchup to a bottle of curry powder that there isn't a man in the party that can name the denominations of United States paper money." All lost, and all were abashed when he mentioned \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000 and \$10,000. Most men are unaccustomed to handling notes above \$100, and few ever saw one of \$10,000.—New York Press.

From a Cat Scratch.

On the arm to the worst sort of burn sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve be sure to get DeWitt's, as this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles; at R. Haynes.

Same Blushers.

One of the most ill founded of all popular delusions is that blushing is the special characteristic of the female sex.

As a matter of fact, except in the case of very young girls, men blush far more readily than women. The well bred woman never blushes at all, while it is a matter of everyday experience that in the excitement of business or political discussions men's cheeks reddens with very little provocation.

Whatever may have been the case a hundred years ago, the modern woman shows her emotion not by blushing, but by turning pale.—London Tatler.

Made Young Again.

"One of Dr King's New Life Pills every night for two weeks has put me in my 'teens' again," writes D. H. Turner, of Dempseytown, Pa. They are best in the world for liver, stomach and bowels Never gripe; only 25c at Woods & Co's.

Some men who claim to be too wise to believe the story of Jonah and the whale are so foolish that they believe their party can do no wrong.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Scott's Emulsion is the means of life and of the enjoyment of life of thousands of men, women and children.

To the men Scott's Emulsion gives the flesh and strength so necessary for the cure of consumption and the repairing of body losses from any wasting disease.

For women Scott's Emulsion does this and more. It is a most sustaining food and tonic for the special trials that women have to bear.

To children Scott's Emulsion gives food and strength for growth of flesh and bone and blood. For pale girls, or thin and sickly boys Scott's Emulsion is a great help.

Send for free sample.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists,

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\$50c, and \$1.00; all druggists.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not entirely true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs C. B. Van Meter, of Shepherdstown, W. Va., says: "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for croup, whooping cough, grip, pneumonia and consumption. Guaranteed by Woods & Co, trial bottle free; regular sizes 50c and \$1.

Seventy-nine per cent of the population of the United States was born within the State or Territory of their present residence.

Spring Ailments.

There is an aching and tired feeling, the liver, bowels and kidneys become sluggish and inactive, the digestion impaired, with little or no appetite, no ambition for anything and a feeling that the whole body and mind needs toning up. The trouble is that during the winter, there has been an accumulation of waste matter in the system. Herbine will relieve it, secure to the secretions a right exit, and by its tonic effect fully restore the wasted tissue and give you strength instead of weakness; 50 cents at Woods & Co's.

Ninety per cent of the wealth of the United States is held by 10 per cent of the people.

The X-Rays

Recent experiments by practical tests and examinations, with the aid of the X-rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How can I Cure my Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure you of indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the stomach. Kodol digests what you eat, makes the stomach sweet.

The weight of the average baby's brain at birth is a little more than three-fourths of a pound.

World Wide Reputation.

White's Cream Vermifuge has achieved a world wide reputation as being the best of all worm destroyers, and for its tonic influence on weak and unthrifty children, as it neutralizes the acidity or sourness of the stomach, improves their digestion, and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system, and restores them to the health, vigor, and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood; 25c at Woods & Co's.

Don't judge people by their clothes unless you want to see the family wash out on the line.

More Mosquitoes.

There are more mosquitoes this season than there ever was before, and scientists say that they carry malaria from one person to another. If this is the case we will have more malaria among us than ever before, and it is the duty of every one to guard their own health as well as that of their family. This you can easily do against all diseases of malarial origin by taking Hall's Anti-Malarial Tablets, which are a sure cure for chills, fever, general debility, poor blood, foul stomach, sluggish liver, loss of appetite, and all break down conditions. Price 25c; at all medicine dealers.

Keep your bowels regular; that is the secret of good health, for when your head swims as you bend over, or your tongue always has a heavy coat on it, your back aches, your limbs hurt and ache, you have spots to come and go before your eyes, you feel weak, tired, sleepy and restless, then is when you want to take a good brisk cathartic, and nothing is any better than Hall's Universal Pills, their record where they have been tried has been one continual list of cures.

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These who think much about death get little out of life.

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It's the black sheep of the family that often masquerades as the spring lamb.

Hard work is the best sort of physical culture.

The chronic borrower is usually out on a strike.

After a man is married he begins to lose his conceit.

Spring is shorter than it used to be, and so is the spring poet.

Some judges indulge in epigram and others in long sentences.

The man who is everybody's friend is generally his own worst enemy.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Gossipy Letters From all Sections of the County.

DYCUSBURG.

It rains here neither on the just or the unjust.

Lewis Clifton and wife, of Marion, spent Sunday in Dyucusburg.

Thos. Hope, of Dallas, Tex., after an absence from Kentucky of 29 years, is visiting his relatives here.

Miss Kora Graves is at home after an extended visit to Hopkinsville, St. Vincent and Marion.

Cap. Waulters has declined the idea of removing to Illinois, and will continue to superintend the Dyucusburg flouring mill.

Mrs. Julia Mchee and children of Eddyville are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Dora Charles and children are visiting Mrs. Benj Brown, of Glenn Chapel.

W. L. Bennett were in town Sunday.

Mesdames Ida Yancy and Annie Crouch attended the burial services of their brother, George T. Harris at Smithland Saturday. Mr. Harris expired at his home in that city Friday, May 8th.

A social dance was given at the home of Mrs. F. B. Dyucus Friday evening.

Eugene Brown, who travels for Mr. Livingston, Paducah, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Sue Clifton has been visiting in Livingston county.

A rattlesnake, ornamented with three rattles and a button, was killed at the home of J. H. Cassidy a few days ago. The snake was found hidden in a pile of wood.

Last week a buggy that was being driven by Dick Jones along the public road ran over a little child of Mr. Kemper, who lives on the farm of W. B. Grove, and broke some of the bones in the little one's hand.

Miss Nellie Clifton, accompanied her sister Mrs. Newcom on her removal to Marion, and will stay for a visit of several days.

Miss Eva Ramage, attended by Lucien Vosier, left here Sunday to reside at the home of Mr. Baker of Kelsey neighborhood.

Miss Minnie Cassidy, who has been spending some time with her sisters, Mrs. J. M. Graves, of Dyucusburg and Mrs. Carl Glenn, of Paducah, has returned to Eddyville.

Mr. James Bennett and family spent Sunday with friends out of town.

A steer belonging to Chas Smith was bitten by a rattlesnake near the hoof several days ago, but as yet no symptoms of poison have been observed.

Among those who boarded the steamer Buttress Sunday, for the Paducah carnival, were Bud Waddington and wife, Mrs. May Pickering, and daughter, Mesdame Martin and Charles, and Miss Ileen Graves.

C. H. Hill and family attended church at Hebron Sunday.

Albert Knight has removed his family to the Crittenden Springs, where he will work in the mines.

Cam Coffield, of Marion, was here several days last week.

Mr. Easley, of Kelsey, was among our fair ones Sunday.

W. B. Grove was in town Sunday. He reports rust in wheat and grass.

J. H. Clifton, who is at Buffalo, New York, for medical treatment, is recovering, and in a few weeks expects to be at home in a much improved state of health.

Rev. Kemper preached at the Methodist church Sunday at 7 p. m.

WOOL WANTED.

Highest cash prices paid.

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RODNEY.

Some tobacco ground has been prepared.

F. E. Davis, of Baker, was here Sunday.

Lucian and Lacy Truitt went to Marion and took in the excursion to Evansville Sunday.

Robt L. Nichols and George B. Woodring, of Repton, were here Sunday.

J. F. Dempsey and Miss Elmer Truitt were married Wednesday.

Mr. Dempsey is a prosperous farmer and resides near here; the bride is a daughter of J. N. Truitt a leading farmer. The happy couple have the best wishes of the community.

E. L. Nunn was in Marion Wednesday.

Several teachers from this part of the county will attend the coming examination.

Mesdames H. L. Sullivan and Bettie Martin visited in Marion Friday and Saturday.

Jas Hicklin, of Marion, visited here last week.

Master Clyde Newcom was the guest of Chester Truitt Sunday.

Will Hicklin was here Friday. He is taking options on mineral lands.

Miss Eva Nunn visited in Marion Sunday.

Curtis O'Neal visited at Mattoon John Stanley and family of Repton visited the family of J. S. Newcom Sunday.

Charlie McCormick and family, of Mattoon, visited near here Sunday.

Crittenden's noted clairvoyant and Indian doctor, "Aunt" Maria Hoggard is very ill of fever. She is getting very old, nearly ninety years of age.

Bert Woody, formerly of Mattoon but now of the United States army, who sailed from San Francisco in February for the Philippines, has written back an interesting account of his second trip to those distant islands of the orient.

HEBON.

Several of the young people of this neighborhood attended commencement at Marion.

I, too, am glad the roads are so red wagons can run, for last Sunday was the first time in a good while I have been able to take my car to church.

Miss Ollie Rice left Thursday for Hancock, Ill., where she will visit relatives.

Harry Hale, of Salem, was in this vicinity last week.

Miss Ada Bracey was visiting at home Sunday.

J. S. Ainsworth was in Blackford Saturday.

Miss Laura Shufflebarger, of this place is visiting at the Cave.

I expect some of our friends who have said so much about the goose nest would like to find one, especially as eggs are a very good price; they do better than nothing batching, Will.

Simon Heath says he can take pictures now two at a time, for he has a splendid "camera."

I wouldn't mind going to see my girl if they would open up a lane through the bottoms, but I hate to get my shoes dusty opening "gates;" and oh, my horse won't stand.

Owensboro wagons for sale by Ohio Valley Produce Co.

There are no childless flats in heaven; they are all in the other place—or here.

Men who never heed the loud call of conscience never miss the faint whisper of temptation.

It is a poor Christian that looks longer for soft pews than for opportunities for loving sacrifice.

NEW SALEM.

W. S. Lowery met with a painful accident last week which may cause him the loss of an eye. In clipping a wire the loose end struck him in the face, penetrating the eye; it is causing him to suffer great pain; he has sent for an eye specialist.

Mr. Blanche Harris had a valuable saddle horse to die last week.

Uncle John Kirk and family are visiting his son Fred.

About 75 per cent. of the corn has been planted; farmers had to stop plowing on account of the dry weather.

The last three weeks of cold, dry weather have been detrimental to the wheat crop. Wheat men say the crop is damaged from 30 to 35 per cent.

The late frosts, of which we have had three in the last ten days, played havoc with all garden truck except peas and onions; the gardens will all have to be planted over again.

Farmers report tobacco plants nearly large enough to set, but say they can get no land ready until it rains.

Mrs. Henry Brouster is visiting her sick mother, Mrs. White.

Mrs. Eva Binkley and daughter, Miss Jennie, of Pinckneyville, have been visiting the family of her daughter, Mrs. Austin.

The times look blue to the man that makes his living by tilling of the soil, with no corn in sight, the wheat damaged one fourth, pastures dried up, ground so hard he has to stop his plow and the time drawing near for the tax gatherer to make his annual call.

Miss Millie Eaton of Salem was the friend in this section last week.

We will swear that some of our honorable county officials come out pretty plain in speaking to the men that will have to pick and shovel on our highways the coming summer to make the roads passable so the nabobs can run their rubber tired buggies over said roads. We somehow or other always thought it right to speak kindly to a mule that had our work to do; in days past our county officials used to treat the boys like equals and brothers.

Oliver & Conger shipped a car load of hogs Saturday.

Our stock is complete in all lines; the millinery is a leading feature with the ladies.

Sam Howerton.

Chapel Hill.

Mrs. Lula Hill is still on the pony list.

Mrs. John Asbridge and Miss Ott Jackson, of near Fredonia, are guests of W. H. Bigham and family.

Jeff Humphrey, of Sheridan, was through here recently.

Tobacco plants in this neighborhood are small and thin on the bed.

Indications point to a good wheat crop. Oats are doing nice.

A fair crop was sown.

No peaches this year; the apple crop is promising; some pears cherries and grapes.

T. M. Hill is out going where he pleases; he has made several trips to Marion, and is improving very fast.

A party composed of quite a number of our young people went to the Durham pond near the Hodge mines on a fishing tour last week.

Our singing class will go the Sunday school convention at Crooked creek, headed by J. C. Minner.

W. L. Adams informs us that he has three acres of melons planted, and says he will be in the ring with the boys shipping them.

We are glad to note that Chapel Hill will be in the ring with a big crop of tobacco; it was predicted for a while that there would not be more than half a crop put out,

but there will be an average crop put out, so look out for something good if nothing prevents.

This neighborhood is about half through planting corn; some are done and will begin to fix their tobacco.

Now is a good time to clean off our graveyard and put a fence around it—between planting corn and setting tobacco.

FREDONIA AND KELSEY.

W. W. Ackridge is very low with pneumonia fever.

Rev. Miller filled his usual appointment Sunday; a large crowd was present.

Mens all wool, never fade nor get rough suits. \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.00 \$7.50, \$10.—Sam Howerton.

Only about half of the usual democratic vote was polled here Saturday. Boys you must do better than this in November.

More goods, better good, and lower prices than any of the boys.

Sam Howerton.

We have a new restaurant in town, Messrs. Johnsons, of Blackford, are the proprietors.

This has been the biggest years business we have ever had, and we have the goods to keep the work going on.—Sam Howerton.

J. J. Bennett and wife, and Harry Martin and wife, of Caldwell Springs attended church here Sunday.

Our Insured clothing is the best that can be made and will suit the young men wanting tailor made suits. We have sold them to drummers from Louisville, Cincinnati and Evansville this spring.

Sam Howerton.

Misses Georgie Boaz and Imogene Wigginton went to Marion to attend the commencement exercises.

Uncle John Parr has bought the store house of Henry Parr and is talking of going into the grocery business. We wish he would for everybody likes Uncle John.

You can get as good clothes here as in any big city, and at \$1.50 to \$8 per suit less.

Sam Howerton.

The sale at Bro. Halsey's Saturday was well attended and things sold at good prices.

Luther Riley, one of our boys who graduated at Marion this term is now at home.

All crops are needing rain badly now.

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The packets are carrying passengers to Paducah and return for \$1. This is carnival week.

An effort was made last fall to open up and establish a steamboat landing at Tolu, that would have been an advantage to the public and without damage to anyone, but as usual it met with opposition and the project was a failure. Now there is being an effort made to force a road and landing on and through the farm of a citizen against his wishes.

Planting corn is the order of the day.

We are glad to know that the Sunday school committee have selected this place for the annual meeting. We will endeavor to make the day a pleasant one for all who attend, and we as a school extend a hearty welcome to all Sunday schools to meet with us on that day; and we further ask that each and every school that are intending to be represented in the singing to send word at once to the secretary, E. L. Gass, Marion, Ky., so arrangements for seats can be made for each class.

The young folks had a good singing at H. S. Driver's Saturday night.

Mrs. R. L. Thurman died on the 9th inst. of consumption. Her remains were carried to the McMillan burying ground Sunday for burial, Rev. J. Williams conduct.

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Car load of old iron wanted by Ohio Valley Produce Co.

COMING!

Colorado Grant's 25c. R. R. Shows.

MARION, KY. Saturday May 16

TOLU.

SHERIDAN.

Ex-Squire Hamilton got a very fine blooded mare from Will Stallions a few days since. Price paid \$175.00. He asks \$250 for her now. She is a bird you bet.

Michael Stuhesay has left our little city; he has gone to Smithland